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Dear Sir:

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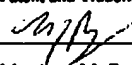
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

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